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1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY OF THE
TREASURY WILLIAM SIMON TO MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AND
FINANCIAL AFFAIRS HENRI KONAN BEDIE:

QUOTE: FIRST PARAGRAPH. DEAR MR. BEDIE: I AM VERY SORRY

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THAT HENRY COSTANZO HAS DECIDED TO LEAVE HIS POST AS
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE. WE TRIED
TO DISSUADE HIM FROM THIS DECISION OR AT LEAST TO HAVE HIM

DELAY HIS DEPARTURE UNTIL AFTER THE REVIEW OF THE COMMITTEE'S FUTURE IS COMPLETED, BUT HE INDICATED THAT FOR PERSONAL REASONS HE FOUND IT NECESSARY TO DEPART IN APRIL. NEW PARAGRAPH. AS I STATED AT THE JAMAICA MEETING, I BELIEVE THE COMMITTEE AND ITS SECRETARIAT HAVE A USEFUL ROLE TO PLAY IN ASSURING THAT IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT ISSUES RECEIVE ADEQUATE ATTENTION. MR. AHMAD, AS ACTING EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, IS WELL QUALIFIED TO TAKE THE LEAD WITH THE EXECUTIVE BOARDS OF THE FUND AND THE BANK IN REVIEWING THE COMMITTEE'S FUTURE ROLE AND FUNCTIONS. I AM SURE THIS REVIEW WILL CONFIRM THE COMMITTEE'S USEFULNESS, EVEN THOUGH IT MAY PERHAPS RECOMMEND SOME PROCEDURAL CHANGES.

NEW PARAGRAPH. WE ARE CONSIDERING EXPEDITIOUSLY A POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR TO HENRY SO THAT THE ELECTION MAY PROCEED SMOOTHLY IN OCTOBER. SINCERELY YOURS,
WILLIAM E. SIMON END QUOTE. PLEASE REPORT WHEN DELIVERED. KISSINGER

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